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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 15, 2003, in which the Applicants were requested to elect one of six inventions for prosecution on the merits, the Applicants respectfully elect the following, without traverse, for prosecution in this application:

Group II (Claims 7-24 and 76), drawn to the structures/structural elements of a pliable supporting means for a panel speaker, classified in class 381, subclass 337.

REMARKS

If the Examiner believes that there is any issue which could be resolved by a telephone or personal interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.